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OWENS GOING ABOARD.

New York, Dec. 7.—(UPI)—Vivian Gandy, daughter of Mrs. Frank Gandy, manager of the Gandy Building and Commerce Committee, is returning home tonight after a month's vacation in Europe. Her mother will meet her at the station.

BIRTH RATE FALLS OFF.

YESTERDAY was the birth rate of the United States. The birth rate of the United States has been falling during the years, according to the latest statistics made public here today.

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The advancement of the civic, commercial, industrial, and agricultural conditions.

The improvement of transportation facilities and the extension of trade relations.

THE STICKER.

IT'S EASY TO TELL THAT YOU'RE BETTER AND BETTER.

IT'S EASY TO LEARN AND LEARN.

BUT TO FIGHT AND TO FIGHT WHEN HOPE'S OUT OF SIGHT.

WHY, THAT'S THE BEST GAME OF THEM ALL.

AND THOUGH YOU COME OUT OF EACH GAME LOSING, BOY,

ALL LOOKIN' AND LISTENIN' AND SWORN-TO HAVE ONE MORE TRY, IT'S THAT EASY TO WIN.

IT'S THE FEELIN' ON WINNIN' THAT'S HARD.

—Robert W. Service.

Commercial organizations should immediately plan for the utmost activity on the part of their members and their communities in developing a spirit of patriotism through action—Manuscript Bureau's Record.

THINGS WE NEED NOW.

A golf course, an added and much-needed and desired attraction for tourists.

A gas tank farm to furnish cheap fuel for homes and factories.

Food funds throughout our country.

Co-operation of all our citizens necessary for the accomplishment of these things.

WASH DAY.

In 1842 the houses of London, England, were supplied with fresh water from wells 25 feet deep. On Monday, when the washing was usually done, Hence, Monday has always been considered "Wash Day."

HOME ECONOMICS CLUBS

WEEKLY LESSON ISSUED BY MRS. J. L. LANDRUM, ORGANIZER AND SUPERVISOR FOR THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF GIRLS' CLUBS IN HOME ECONOMICS AND CANNING.

Deacon Club girls.

In the very busy time of the past week I have not written to you as I intended. After the closing of the meeting of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs some other work and I did not get to my regular work before Mrs. Landrum came some time ago to help me do the work this week, and I will tell about some of them.

Franklin, a very young club president, in College Station, Texas County, made a fine report of their work. Last year our work had been a great success, and we are now making an equal effort at what they are doing. They could not succeed with much assistance, due to the fact that Mrs. Landrum and supervisor is Mrs. J. L. McMillan.

The Lufkin club made a good report.

Houston sends a weekly account of what they have been doing. Their report having said that school for the year 1918-19 used this year for the Red Cross. Their report shows a great need of Red Cross work.

Deacon Club girls good work and the fine 1918-19 work in a great success.

I was very disappointed that I did not get to see the 1918-19 of the Training School of Domestic Science the other day. They were quarantined, having several cases of influenza.

I am going to see them again.

When I hope to have the pleasure of spending a day with them.

I received a copy paper from the Blue Chapter of the Liederkranz Club, McAllen, Texas, but will file it in the office of the County Superintendent which will be in Waco the week after we are given to the Red Cross.

We are giving to the Red Cross.

I think you have noticed the

large amount of Texas work in our work, as well as those along our Pacific coast.

They think the girls and boys of Texas have done wonderful work again this year, and of course I think so too.

We are going to give two more weeks to do for the Federations and the State. We want you to help us very especially to reduce our charges for time in Texas this coming year, and will send you our plans as soon as prepared.

That morning I heard Mr. Dodge, our President, speak at the opening of the Twentieth Institute upon the question of local representation and he urged us all to continue to serve to observe the civil rights in the nation, so we will have to do our duty for another year at least. Mr. Capatti also spoke of the wonderful work the boys and girls had done in the Pacific Northwest, and thanked the mothers for their help in getting them. We know the mothers help far more than we can tell in all our work.

JAPAN GETS \$100,000,000

FROM CHINA AS A LOAN

TOKYO, Dec. 7.—Official announcement has been made that the Japanese government has arranged a series of three loans with the Chinese government.

The first of these is to be applied to

the construction of four railroads in Manchuria and Mongolia, about 1,000 miles of railway in all. The cost is estimated at about \$12,000,000, the initial sum to be \$10,000,000.

The second loan is for building railroads in the Shantung province, to cost \$20,000,000, in which a sum of \$10,000,000 is advanced.

The third loan is intended to establish a national iron works in China

and to obtain the capital necessary for

starting the work with skilled engineers, experts and supervisory men

from Japan. The total amount of this loan is expected to be \$50,000,000.

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